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SUBJ: PRC- CAMEROON

1. PRESIDENT AHIDJO' S VISIT TO PEKING DREW TO A CLOSE WITH THE

SIGNING OF AN ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT AND
AHIDJO' S RETURN BANQUET ON MARCH 28 (NCNA).

2. AT THE BANQUET, AHIDJO AND CHOU BOTH STRESSED CHINA' S
IDENTITY WITH THE " THIRD WORLD" AND THE TWO COUNTRIES' COMMON
INTEREST IN INDEPENDENCE, DIGNITY AND DEVELOPMENT. AHIDJO SAID
" IN THIS REGARD, OUR CONCERNS ARE IDENTICAL." BOTH HAILED THE
VISIT FOR STRENGTHENING THE FRIENDLY TIES BETWEEN PEKING AND
YAOUNDE.

3. THE AID ACCORD WAS SIGNED BY PRC MINISTER OF ECONOMIC RELATIONS
WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES FANG YI AND BY ABDOULAYE MAIKANO, CAMEROON'
S
MINISTER OF PLANNING AND TERRITORIAL MANAGEMENT. PRESIDENT AHIDJO
AND PREMIER CHOU ATTENDED THE CEREMONY. AS USUAL, NO DETAILS WERE
RELEASED AND WE ARE UNCERTAIN HOW THE NEW AGREEMENT FITS WITH THE
AGREEMENT SIGNED DURING FOREIGN MINISTER EFON' S VISIT TO PEKING
IN AUGUST, 1972 (HK 7685). A CHINESE DELEGATION VISITED CAMEROON
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IN OCTOBER AND MINISTER FANG YI WAS THERE IN OCTOBER- NOVEMBER,
PRESUMABLY TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE PROJECTS (YAOUNDE A-146). THE
NEW AGREEMENT THUS LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER STEP TOWARD GETTING THE
CHINESE AID PROGRAM UNDERWAY.
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